

Jan 17, 1781

1912 Dates J-BK

Battle of COWPEN'S

British invade North Carolina

Amer Morgan w/900 defeat Tarleton with 1,100

Amer loss 70

Brit loss 320

British forced to retreat towards
the Coast.

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PETERSBURG

The British took advantage of the fact that the Americans had neglected to effectively protect Virginia, and sent General Phillips into the state with 2,000 men. The British troops landed at City Point and proceeded toward Petersburg. American pickets tried to check their advance, but were driven back to the main army at Sandford, and on April 25

the British entered Petersburg and
destroyed 4,000 hogheads of tobacco.

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Jan Hist

POLAND-LITHUANIA

Second herem on the
Hasidim

1781

An amateur astronomer, the young German-born William Herschel, while using his telescope at his English home, spotted a small red disk in the sky and sent a report to the Royal Society.

He had discovered URANUS.

This earned HERSCHEL a knight hood.

Mar. 13, 1781

German-born English astronomer
Sir William Herschel, who
more or less accidentally
discovered the planet URANUS
on Mar. 13, 1781, caused an exciting
moment in 18th-cen astronomy
no one in recorded history had
ever discovered a planet

1781

Jen Hist

Germany

C. W. von Dohm's "Ueber die
buergerliche Verbesserung
der Juden. Christian plan
for Jewish Emancipation

Mar. 1, 1781

Articles of Confederation
First constitution ratified (3/1/1791)
by 13 original U.S. States

Replaced by U.S. Constitution
Mar. 4, 1789

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Herschel discovered URANUS,
the first new planet since
prehistory.

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Cent

U.S. coin proposed by financier
Robert Morris (Jan 31, 1774 -
May 8, 1806) to be one-fourth
of a grain of silver

2 PM. Oct 19, 1781

York town, Va.

Gen. Cornwallis (had suffered
600 casualties) ~~could~~ find no way
out of his impasse.

2 PM Oct 19, 1781 his beleaguered
Army marched from their defenses
to a nearby field, making reality
of the independence grandly
proclaimed on a piece of paper
in Philadelphia 5 yrs before.